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Filed: **December 15, 2003** Examiner: **John C. Hong**
For: **DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND** Notice of Allowance mailed: **August 29, 2006**
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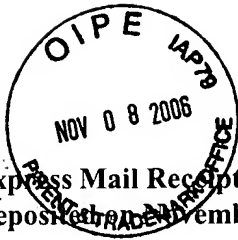
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 29, 2006.

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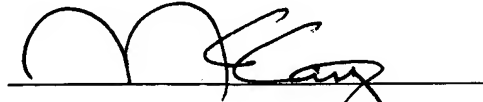
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statements and characterizations by the Examiner with regard to the reasons for allowance are expressly denied and will have no preclusive effect on the construction and scope of the claims.

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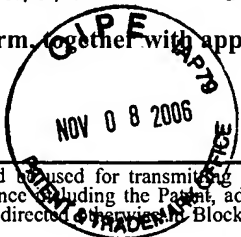
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND FEEDER SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE DEVICES

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